In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

Richard L. Green,

Petitioner,

v.

State of Alaska, Department of Health & Social Services, Office of Children's Services, as Legal Custodian of Un-Named Children 1-4 and Office of Public Advocacy, as Guardian ad Litem of Un-Named Children 1-4,

Respondents.

Supreme Court No. S-18202

Order

Date of Order: September 24, 2021

Trial Court Case Nos. 3PA-20-00568/569/570/571CI

On September 20, 2021 Richard Green filed a notice of appeal of superior court orders denying the recusal of superior court Judge Kristen Stohler, affirming the order denying recusal, and denying reconsideration of the order affirming the denial. Richard Green also filed the other opening appeal paperwork required under Appellate Rule 204(b), and motions for waiver of fees and costs and to proceed pro se.

On September 23, 2021 Mr. Green filed a motion relating to ineffective-assistance-of-counsel claims, accompanied by the superior court's September 22, 2021 order denying multiple motions, in Supreme Court case number S-18062; that motion was refused for filing in that Supreme Court case.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Mr. Green's September 20, 2021 filings will be treated as a petition for review under Appellate Rules 402 and 403.

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- 2. Mr. Green's September 23, 2021 motion, and the superior court's September 22, 2021 order denying multiple motions without prejudice to renew if the Alaska Supreme Court directs the superior court to hold further hearings on the issue, are hereby incorporated into Mr. Green's petition for review.
- 3. The motions for waiver of fees and costs is **GRANTED**: The filing fee is **WAIVED** and copies of the petition will be provided to the court at public expense.
- 4. Mr. Green's pro se filings are accepted as noted. But it appears that the superior court has appointed the Public Defender Agency to represent Mr. Green in the post-judgment proceedings he has initiated in connection with a Rule 60(b) motion to set aside the judgment based on a claim of ineffective assistance of counsel. Accordingly, this court will not accept future pro se filings from Mr. Green in this petition for review. Mr. Green's counsel is directed to file an entry of appearance in this petition proceeding within 5 days of this order and, if desired, a supplemental memorandum supporting the petition within 15 days of this order (or a notice of no supplemental memorandum). Any responses to the petition, as is or as supplemented, will be due 15 days after Mr. Green's counsel's response regarding a supplemental memorandum.

Entered at the direction of an individual justice.

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